

tion. We need not dwell, at length, upon the advantages of her geographical position. They are such as must force themselves upon the attention of every individual, who bestows the smallest reflection on the subject. It is, therefore, the clearest dictate of a wise policy, and no less the duty of a prudent Legislature, that these advantages, with which the God of nature has blessed us, should be made instrumental in advancing the power and welfare of the State.—To effect these great and paramount objects, the internal improvement Law of last May session was passed; and we cannot refrain from expressing it as our deliberate conviction, that the designs of that most liberal and beneficent act, will be successfully achieved, before the lapse of many years, should nothing occur to blight the animating prospects which we now enjoy. Upon the completion of the great works of improvement designed to connect the Chesapeake with the waters of the Ohio, a new era will commence in our State; an era of increasing population, and of agricultural, manufacturing and commercial prosperity, such as we have never yet known. Under these circumstances, we hope that no measures will be taken which might retard this auspicious event, but, on the contrary, that all will unite to hasten its approach, as all are deeply interested in its consummation.

We have only to add, Gentlemen, that we shall be found ever ready to co-operate with you in any measures likely to advance the interests and welfare of the people of the State; and to communicate to you such information as may be required, on subjects pertaining to this Department of the Government.

With the highest consideration,

We have the honor to be,

Your Obe't. Serv'ts.

THO. W. VEAZEY.